

LABOR COMMISSION OPEN MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2010

9:00 a.m.

**Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South, Third Floor
Salt Lake City Utah 84114**

PRESENT From the Labor Commission:

Sherrie Hayashi, Commissioner

Alan Hennebold, Deputy Commissioner

Pete Hackford, Director, Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety Division

Garth Nielsen, Director, Office of Coal Mine Safety

Robyn Barkdull, Public Information Officer

OTHERS PRESENT:

No one from the public attended this meeting.

Commissioner Hayashi began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

1. Administrative Rule R616-2-3. Safety Codes and Rules for Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The proposed amendment adopts the July 1, 2009, addenda to the following sections of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (2007): Section I--Rules for Construction of Power Boilers; Section IV--Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers; and Section VIII--Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels. The proposed rule also replaces the 2004 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 85 Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazard Code with the updated 2007 Edition.

Pete Hackford, Director of the Division of Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety stated the purpose for the rule is to adopt the most current ASME and NFPA codes for application to the design and installation of boilers and pressure vessels in Utah. The Commission's intent is to maintain uniformity between the state and national standards. The changes made in this rule will be mandatory for new construction and any upgrades to existing equipment to meet the newly adopted codes will be voluntarily.

The ASME code is purchased every three years and addenda are included in the purchase price of \$65.00.

Commissioner Hayashi said this rule will now proceed through the rulemaking process.

2. Administrative Rule R616-4. Coal Mine Safety.

Garth Nielsen, Director of the Office of Coal Mine Safety explained this proposed rule implements requirements of the Utah Coal Mine Safety Act, enacted by the 2008 Utah Legislature as Utah Code Annotated § 40-2-101 et seq. He said the rule: a) defines terms; b) establishes procedures under which the Utah Office of Coal Mine Safety will examine provisions made for health and safety in

coal mine, and respond to any unsafe conditions; c) establishes standards for reporting coal mine accidents to the Office of Coal Mine Safety; and d) establishes requirements for coal mine operators to conduct annual reviews of coal mine emergency response plans.

Commissioner Hayashi said this rule will also proceed through the rulemaking process.

The Commissioner adjourned the meeting at 9:20.